

ER 0-6196

31 August 1949

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I must thank you for your promptness in sending on your letter of 27 August 1949 and the attachments. The information submitted is of considerable interest and is being disseminated to the appropriate branches where work can be done on it. If anything more does come to your mind, I shall be very glad to receive it. In the meantime thanks for your interest and your kindness in this whole matter.

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Also in regard to the note in your letter of 26 August for [REDACTED] I have delivered your message to him, and you will probably hear from him directly. It so happens that [REDACTED] and I are great friends as we served together in the same cruiser for several years.

With best wishes and again with thanks, believe me,

Sincerely,

Signed & dispatched 8/31/49

R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

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See ER 0-6178, 8/29, ltr to [REDACTED]

Note for Record: [REDACTED]  
letters of 8/26 (ER 0-6175)  
and 8/27/ (ER 0-6196) to  
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ER 0-6196 to ADSO 8/30/49.

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0-6831

19 August 1949

[Redacted]

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

The Secretary of Defense, Louis Johnson, has referred to me your letter to him of 6 August 1949.

Your references to your past experience and to your records of [Redacted] leaders and their plans are extremely interesting. It would be appreciated if you could supply me with some more detailed description of the nature and state of any records you have. I should also like to know whether you are presently in touch with [Redacted] in North China, or, if not, how recently you have had a contact or correspondence with them.

Thanking you for bringing this matter to the attention of the United States Government, I beg to be

Sincerely yours,

Signed - orig. dispatched 8/19

R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
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NOTE: Basic is ltr frm S/D to [Redacted]

ack his ltr

of 6 Aug and informing

that ltr is being fwd

to DCI. [Redacted] s ltr

gives resume of background

and advises he had valuable

info on [Redacted]

Leaders.

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Note: Memo to OSD - filed  
in Sec Defense folder - gives resume  
of our [Redacted]

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0-6479

19 September 1949

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 15 September 1949, supplementing the information in your letter of 27 August. May I repeat that your interest is greatly appreciated.

You have paid [REDACTED] a very high compliment, and I certainly agree with you that he is in the top notch.

Again with thanks and with best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

Signed & dispatched 9/19 thru ER *now*

R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
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